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Remarks:

See DCI's 24 October 1978 memo to National Foreign Intelligence Community. Only response to date has been from NFAC.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE HONORABLE STANSFIELD TURNER

FROM:

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FRANK MOORE

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SUBJECT:

1979 AGENDA

The Executive Committee, chaired by the Vice President, will shortly be preparing recommendations on priorities for the 1979 legislative agenda. We are contacting you now so that you and your Department can be involved as fully as possible in this process.

In preparing recommendations on priorities, we would like to work from your legislative programs submitted through OMB pursuant to OMB Circular A-19 and Jim McIntyre's memorandum of August 18 (attached).

Unfortunately, OMB has not yet received a reply to that memorandum from your Department. To permit the planning process to proceed, it is important that OMB receive your submissions no later than November 10th.

In addition, we would ask that you supply to me by November 10th a confidential memorandum providing your personal recommendations concerning priority designation of your 1979 program. As we did last year, Presidential level initiatives should be classified as "Highest Priority" or "High Priority" and Departmental-level initiatives should be classified as "Must Pass Secretarial" or "Secretarial" priorities. We would like to receive your priority rankings of both new initiatives, and carry-over proposals from the last Congress. It would be helpful if you could include a brief paragraph outlining the reasons for priority designation of any Presidential-level proposals.

After we have received your written recommendations, I hope that we will have a chance to sit down together and discuss them.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20303

August 18, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Submission of Proposed Legislative Programs

In my letters to you setting forth Presidential policy guidance for preparation of your fiscal year 1980 budget, I called to your attention, where appropriate, the need to submit your proposed legislative program concurrently with your budget submission to OMB.

I want to reiterate the importance of that requirement, which is set forth in detail in OMB Circular No. A-19.

In addition, legislative proposals involving budget authority and outlays must be reflected in your budget submission as separate decision packages. In view of the President's stringent budget policy for 1980 and because it is vitally important that the President's Budget present a comprehensive program for the Government, you should be aware that legislative proposals that are not submitted with your budget recommendations and are not included in the President's Budget will have little chance of being approved for submission to the Congress next year.

James T. McIntyre, Jr.

Director